## In the Claims

1.    (Currently Amended) A suede-like sheet ~~which is characterized in that, in a suede-like sheet~~ comprising primarily ultrafine fibre of no more than 0.3 dtex and <u>20 wt% to 60 wt%</u> polyurethane, <u>wherein</u> said polyurethane ~~employs~~ <u>comprises</u> polymer diol which contains from ~~30~~ <u>50</u> wt% to 90 wt% polycarbonate diol, ~~said sheet contains from 20 wt% to 60 wt% of said polyurethane,~~ the average nap length is 300 μm to 2000 μm, and the percentage retention of local ~~fatigue~~ <u>failure</u> resistance before and after an accelerated aging treatment is at least 50%.

2.    (Currently Amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, ~~which is characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the local ~~fatigue~~ <u>failure</u> resistance following the accelerated aging treatment is at least 70 times.

3.    (Currently Amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, ~~which is characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the polycarbonate diol is poly(1,6-hexamethylene carbonate) diol.

4.    (Currently Amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, ~~which is characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the polymer diol contains 5 wt% to 70 wt% of at least one type of polymer diol selected from the group ~~comprising~~ <u>consisting of</u> polytetramethylene glycol, poly(neopentylene adipate) diol, polycaprolactone diol and poly(2,5-diethylpentamethylene adipate) diol.

5.    (Cancelled)

6.    (Currently Amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, ~~which is characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the polyurethane is a polyurethane ~~employing~~ <u>comprising</u> polymer diol containing from ~~40~~<u>50</u> wt% to 85 wt% polycarbonate diol.

7.    (Currently Amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, ~~which is characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the ultrafine fibre comprises polyester, and there is used

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polyurethane such that, when the amount of dyestuff contained in the polyurethane following dyeing of the suede-like sheet with a disperse dyestuff is taken as A and the amount of dyestuff contained in the polyurethane following subsequent reduction washing is taken as B, the dyeability index B/A is at least 0.3 and, furthermore, the wet rubbing fastness as measured in accordance with JIS L0849 is at least grade 3.

8.     (Currently Amended) [[A]] The suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, which is characterized in that wherein the average nap is from 500 μm to 1500 μm.

9.     (Currently Amended) [[A]] The suede-like sheet according to Claim 1, which is characterized in that the wherein rubbing weight loss based on the a brush rubbing test of the suede-like sheet is no more than 25 mg.

10.     (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a suede-like sheet which is characterized in that wherein, in the preparation of a suede-like sheet comprising a nonwoven fabric of ultrafine fibre of no more than 013 dtex and a polyurethane which employs polymer diol containing 3050 wt% to 90 wt% of polycarbonate diol, a buffing treatment is carried out after applying an antistatic agent to the sheet.

11.     (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method for the production of a suede-like sheet according to Claim 10 which is characterized in that wherein the buffing treatment is carried out after applying an antistatic agent and a silicone lubricant to the sheet.

12.     (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method for the production of a suede-like sheet according to Claim 10 which is characterized in that wherein the buffing treatment is carried out after applying antistatic agent to the sheet such that the frictional electricity measured by the method described in JIS L1094 B is from −500 to +5000 V.

13.    (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method for the production of a suede-like sheet according to Claim 10 ~~which is characterized in that it contains a stage in which~~ wherein bonding is carried out in a state with two layers of ultrafine fibre nonwoven material or ultrafine fibre-generating fibre nonwoven material superimposed, and ~~a stage in which this~~ the nonwoven material is subsequently sliced into two in the thickness direction.